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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Jacki MÜLLER, Achim ZÖLLKAU, Vera POHL, Ewa BEDNARSKA and Rainer SÜSSMANN**

Group Art Unit: 1616

Serial No. : **09/403,192**
Filed : **January 13, 2000**
For : **PLANT PROTECTION AGENTS**
Examiner : **Alton Pryor**

PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the Non-Final Office Action, mailed July 1, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on October 1, 2004, be extended for a period of three (3) months to Monday, **January 3, 2005**.

Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore, enclosed herewith is a check for \$610.00, which includes the small entity fee of \$510.00 for this Petition for Three (3) Months Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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